IT'S LIKE SHE'S ONLY BEEN PLAYING FOR LESS THAN A MONTH ...
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT HER, SHE'S A COMPLETE BEGGINNER ...
SHE'LL ONLY TRY TO WIN A HAND WHENEVER THINGS ARE GOING FLAWLESSLY FOR HER
BUT SOMEHOW MANAGES TO NEVER DEAL IN
SHE KEEPS PLAYING THESE OBVIOUSLY DANGEROUS TILES ...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS USING SOME KIND OF TRICK
.....
IMMORTAL...
THIS GIRL ...
JUST WON'T DIE
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S USINGG GANPAI
AND I DON'T SEE HER GIVING ANY SIGNS EITHER
哲也

"LISA"
THE IM-
MORTAL
...
哲也
～雀聖と呼ばれた男～
Chapter 28 - Undying Motive

FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, ANOTHER DRAW!? EVEN THOUGH I WENT THROUGH SOME SHIT TO GET A GOOD TENPAI
I'M IN TENPAI TOO! FUCKIN' HELL...
WAIT, SO THE ONE WHO GOT FIRST PLACE...
HUH? IT WAS YOU!?
WHAT THE HELL, JUST 'CUZ SHE DIDN'T DEAL IN...!
DAMN, THAT'S CHEAP
WINNING BY NOT LOSING, HUH?
AAH, LIKE I THOUGHT, NOT EVEN TETSU-SAN CAN BEAT HER....
.....

I-IF YOU SAY SO...
.....
STUPID!
WE BOTH LOST, BUT DON'T COMPARE MY LOSS TO YOURS!
.....
STILL, THIS WOMAN CAN GO A FULL MATCH WITHOUT DEALING IN
I'M NOT CONVINCED IT'S JUST INSTINCTS
HEY!
.....
.....
FENCE
WOMAN OR NOT, YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW THAT A PARLOR ISN'T THE KINDA PLACE WHERE YOU CAN QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD, RIGHT?
I'LL LET YOU GO WHEN I FEEL LIKE IT.

"NO"...?
?
!
HEY, HEY!
WAIT UP!
WHAT'S THE MATTER!?
SLAM!

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AH ...
POLICE! NOBODY MOVE!!
YOU ARE ALL UNDER ARREST FOR ILLEGAL GAMBLING!
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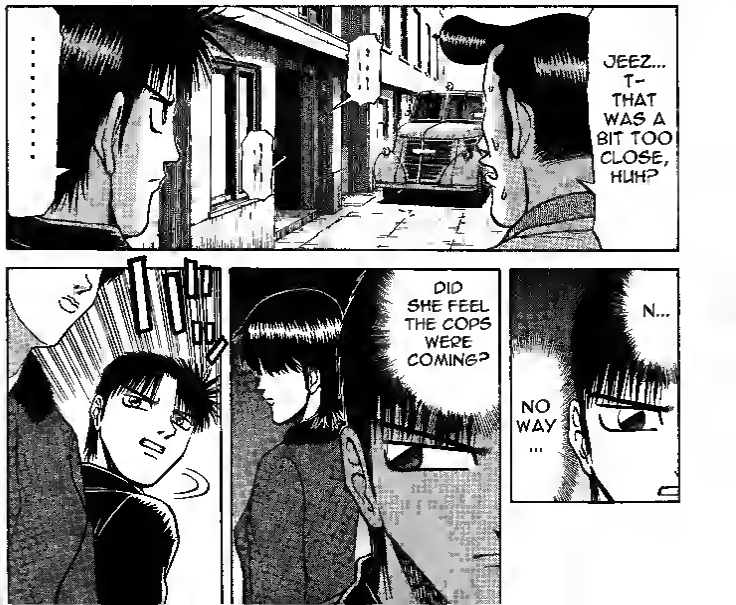
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JEEZ... T-THAT WAS A BIT TOO CLOSE, HUH?
N...
NO WAY ...
DID SHE FEEL THE COPS WERE COMING?
Oh!

.....

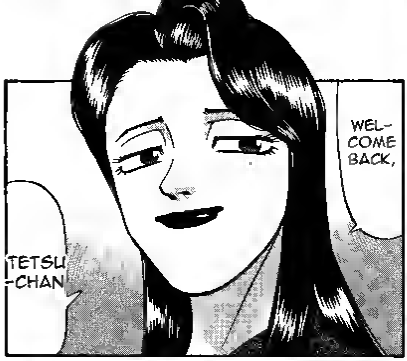
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
...
THIS WOMAN
...

HMPH!

CAN WE TALK OVER SOME DRINKS ...?
MY TREAT, SINCE I OWE YOU ONE.

AL-RIGHT, FINE I'M GI-VING UP, YOU WIN

NOT ONLY DID YOU BEAT ME
BUT YOU SAVED MY ASS TOO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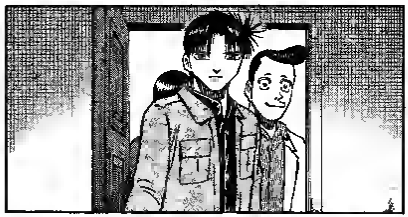

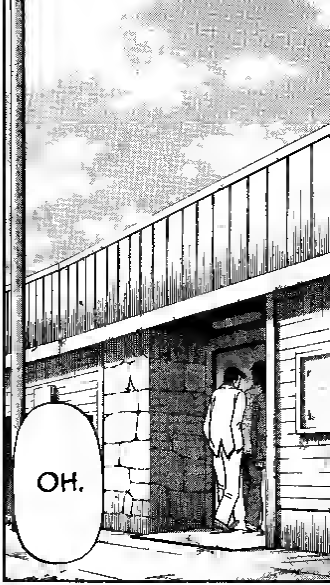
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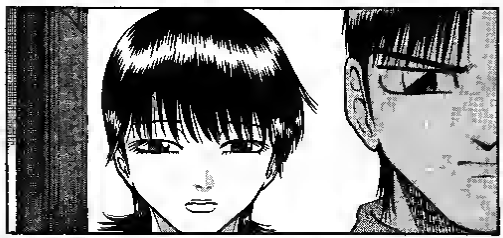

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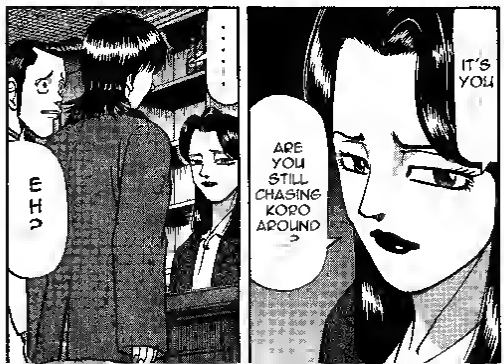
EH?
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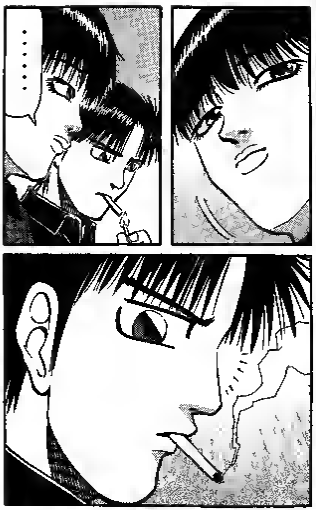
ARE
YOU
STILL
CHASING
KORO
AROUND
?
IT'S
YOU

MAMA, YOU'VE MET THIS GIRL BEFORE?
SORT OF.
IT'S NO USE
HUH ...?
HMM OH, RIGHT, GIVE ME THE SAME AS ALWAYS
HOW ABOUT YOU?
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS GIRL ...
CAN'T USE HER VOICE ANY-MORE.
THAT'S HOW IT IS
.....

WAIT, SO, ARE YOU SAYING
THAT SHE REALLY WAS USING ONLY HER INTUITION?
THE HEAVENS MUST'VE TAKEN YOUR VOICE.
IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT CRAZY SKILL OF YOURS ...
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS ...
LUCK.
THAT IS, OF COURSE ...
YOU NEED SOMETHING IMPORTANT
EVEN AS A WOMAN, TO LIVE IN OUR WORLD
I'M NOT JOKING ...
IS A BEGGINNER, IN THE END.
A BEGGINNER ...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...

YOU'LL WIND UP GETTING HURT,
DON'T GO LOOKING AROUND IN PLACES LIKE THAT AGAIN.
.....
munch *munch*
AHW MAN, LIVER IS A GAMBLER'S MEAL ALRIGHT!
.....
IN MAHJONG
BETWEEN THE "STRONG" PEOPLE AND THE "SKILLFUL" PEOPLE
THE "STRONG" PEOPLE ALWAYS COME OUT ON TOP.
LISA...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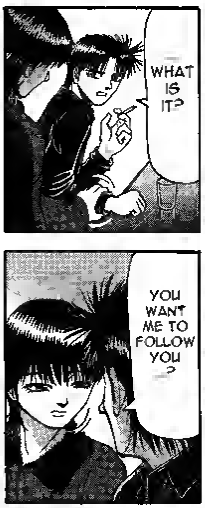
YOU'RE ONE OF THE STRONG TYPES.

AH- TETSU -SAN, WHERE ARE YOU TWO GOING ?
WAIT, WAIT, I'M NOT DONE EATING YET! TETSU -SAN!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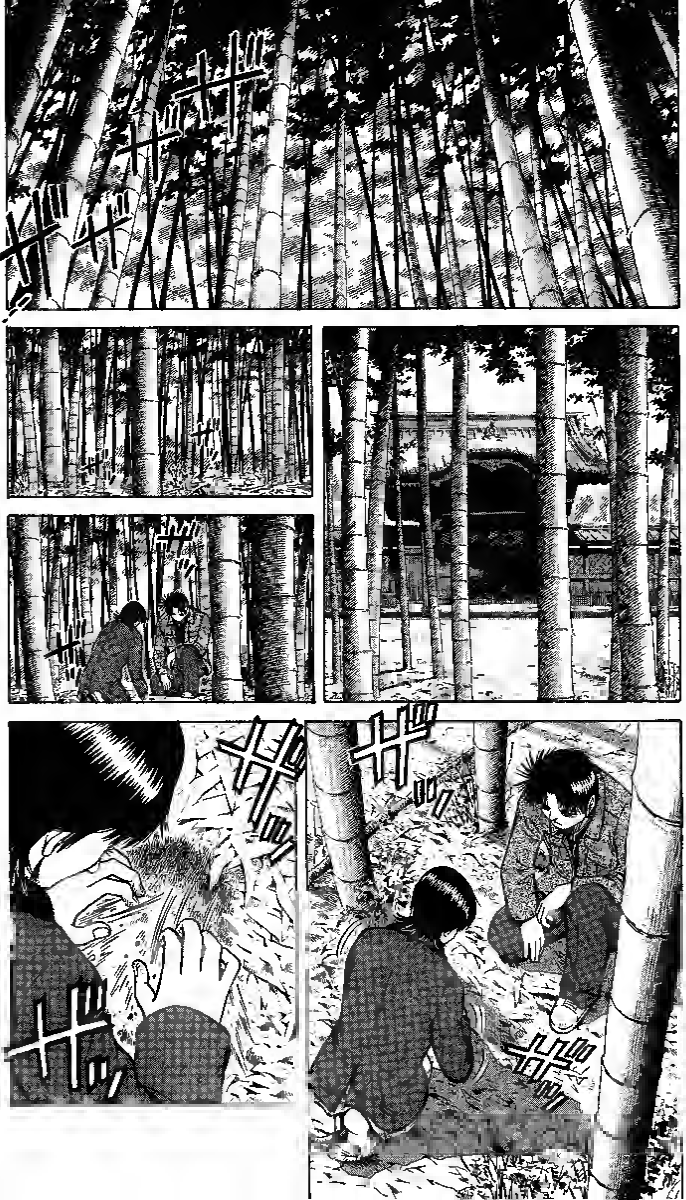
YOU WANT ME TO FOLLOW YOU ?



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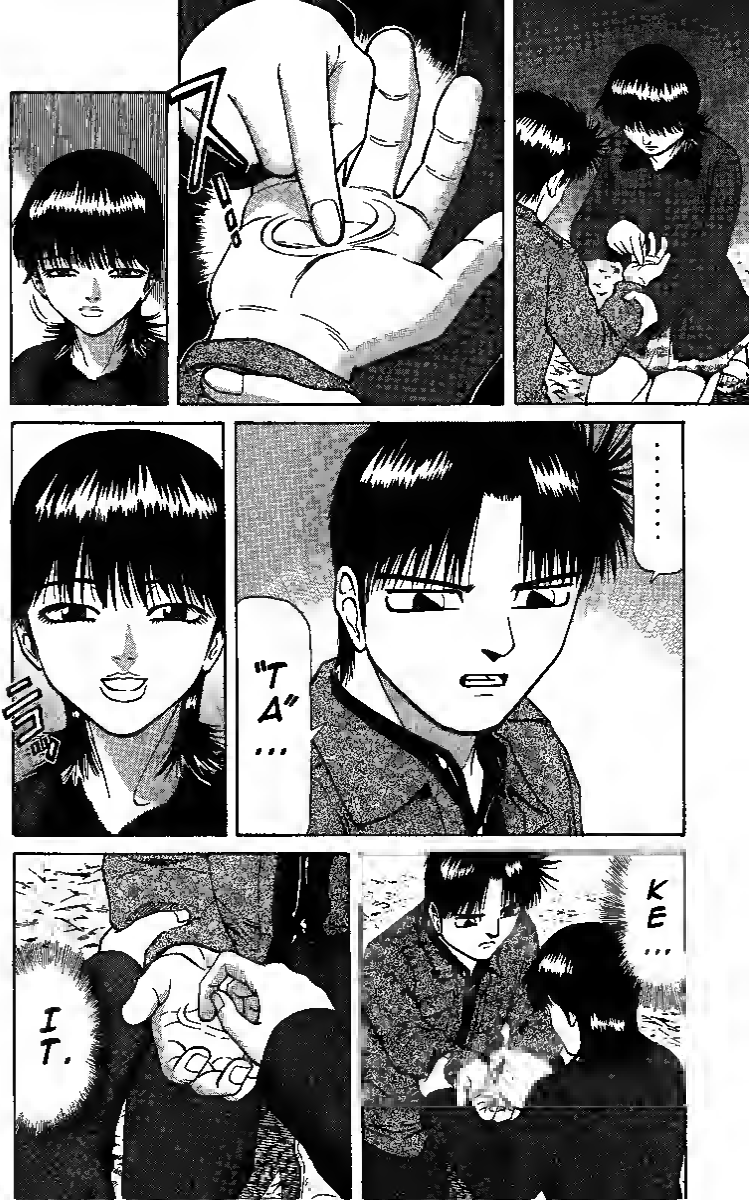
WHAT'S ALL THIS MONEY?
.....!
WHAT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"TA"…
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IT.

YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THIS MONEY?
"TAKE IT"
.....
.....
Want to quit
ooo
"... I..."

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE YOUR MONEY TO WHATEVER GUY THAT COMES ALONG.
IF YOU WANNA QUIT, THAT'S FINE...
.....
.....
WHY ARE YOU SO INSIS-TANT?
IF ANY-THING, YOU SHOULD KEEP THIS MONEY, IT'LL HELP Y-
PUT
.....

...I... Love... You...
QUIT MESS-ING ARO-UND.
.....
WE LITE-RALLY JUST MET TODAY.
AND THE ONLY THING WE DID WAS PLAY MAH-JONG.
Still ...
I ...
LOOK, EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT ...

THEN, IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE
KORO OR ME?
.....
... Yes...
THAT GUY, "KORO"
IS HE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
.....
RO
KO
ooo
ooo

I SEE
KORO, RIGHT?
HUH?
.....
I THINK I GET IT, THIS KORO GUY
MUST HAVE BEEN A MAH-JONG PLAYER
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY YOU HANG AROUND PARLORS
YOU MUST'VE BEEN HOPING TO MEET HIM AGAIN
DID YOU LEARN HOW MAHJONG WORKS BY WATCHING HIM PLAY?
.....
LISA...
.....

.....

YEAH
IT'S NOT EASY LIVING IN THIS WORLD BY YOURSELF

...LET'S TEAM UP,
LISA.

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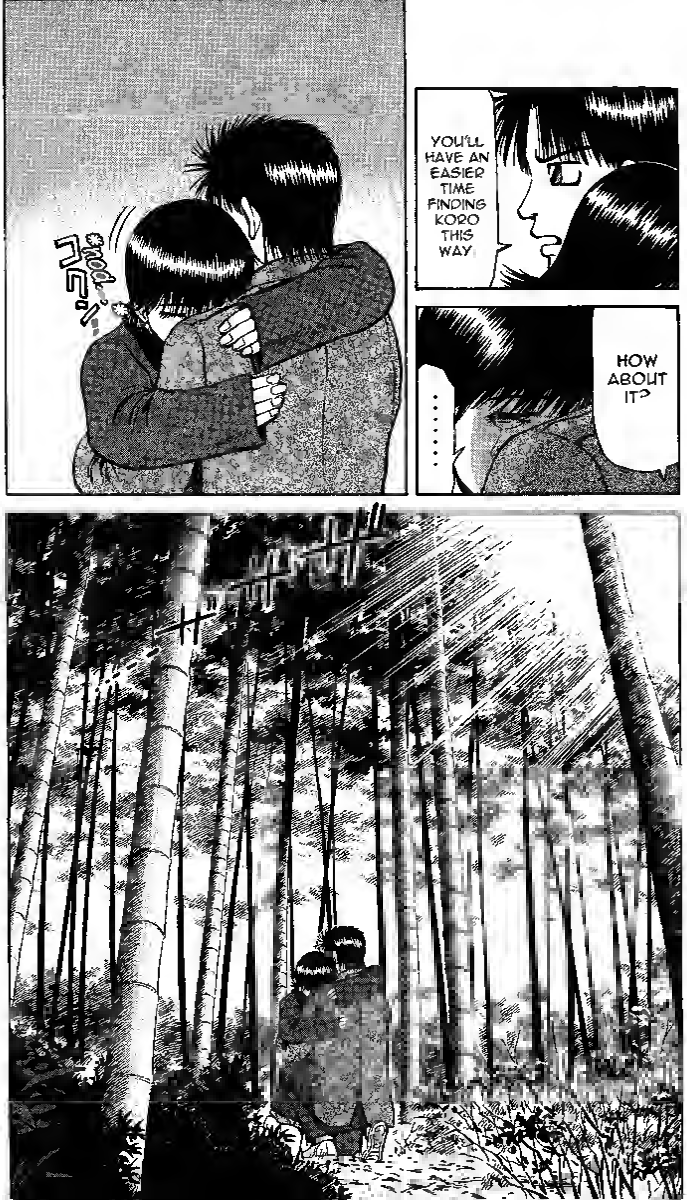
YOU'LL HAVE AN EASIER TIME FINDING KOZO THIS WAY.
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